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PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 2, Column 1

Under "Other Publications", line 28, delete "Inhibitos:" and insert - - Inhibitors: - -, therefor.  
Under "Other Publications", line 28, delete "Micropheres"," and insert - - Microspheres",- -, therefor.

Page 3, Column 2

Under "Other Publications", line 20, delete "917." and insert - - 917 (1997). - -, therefor.

Column 11

Line 47, delete "heptane-dioic" and insert - - heptanedioic - -, therefor.

Column 16

Line 42, delete "MV" and insert - - MW - -, therefor.

Column 20

Line 5, delete "thereof" and insert - - thereof. - -, therefor.

Column 31

Line 42, delete "copolymer" and insert - - copolymers - -, therefor.  
Line 66, delete "end groups." and insert - - endgroups. - -, therefor.

Column 39

Line 14, delete "Mallinkrodt," and insert - - Mallinckrodt, - -, therefor.  
Line 65, delete "Mallinkrodt," and insert - - Mallinckrodt, - -, therefor.

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Column 41

Line 19, delete "(ovalalbumin)" and insert - - (ovalbumin) - -, therefor.

Column 43

Line 65, in claim 1, after "(b)" delete "A" and insert - - a - -, therefor.

Column 46

Line 33, in claim 33, delete "imidazo [4,5-c]" and insert - - imidazo[4,5-c] - -, therefor.

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